

THE HUMBLE
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 OF THE
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SPIRITUAL and TEMPORAL
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TO HIS EXCELLENCY
 GEORGE GRENVILLE NUGENT TEMPLE,
 MARQUIS OF BUCKINGHAM,
Lord Lieutenant General and General
Governor of IRELAND.

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IT is ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Address of this House, of the 18th Inst. presented on Saturday last to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and his Excellency's Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published, and that the Clerk of this House do appoint the Printing thereof.

William-Watts Gayer, } Cler^y Parliamentor^y
Edward Gayer,

By Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater sen. and jun. to print the said Address and Answer, and do forbid any other Person or Persons to print the same.

William-Watts Gayer, } Cler^y Parliamentor^y
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the Throne.

THE untimely and much-lamented Death of your noble Predecessor is felt with peculiar Regret by us, who having been Witnesses of his public and private Virtues, must ever gratefully remember that they were employed in the most constant, zealous and successful Exertions for the promotion of the National Prosperity and Welfare.

WE must however acknowledge with cordial Gratitude, His Majesty's signal Attention both to the Interests and the Wishes of His People, in having been pleased, in consequence of that disastrous Event, to re-appoint your Excellency to the Government of Ireland. We have already offered to your Excellency the most ample and at the same Time the justest Testimony of our Gratitude for your wise and upright Conduct during your former Administration, and our Experience of that Conduct justifies the firm Confidence that we now possess, that the same Ability, Integrity and anxious Care for the public Good will again be exerted for the Interests and Happiness of this Kingdom.

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We at the same Time beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that it shall be our Part to forward, to the best of our Ability, these laudable Purposes, and on all Occasions joyfully to contribute our utmost to the Honor and Ease of your Excellency's Administration.

We sincerely participate in the Satisfaction His Majesty feels in the present situation of Foreign Affairs, and particularly in the Restoration of the Tranquillity and Constitution of the United Provinces, favored by the rapid Success of the Prussian Arms under the Conduct of His Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick and by His Majesty's well-timed and vigorous Exertions; And it is with peculiar Pleasure we reflect, that the Measures which His Majesty adopted during the course of these Events, whilst they added to the Lustre of His Crown, were materially advantageous to the general Interests of His Dominions.

ACKNOWLEDGING your Excellency's Goodness in recommending to our Care, Objects of the highest National Advantage, we will direct our attention to the Support of our Linen Manufacture, to the Protection and Regulation of the Protestant Charter-Schools, to the Security of the Church of Ireland, and to the Principles which Wisdom and Humanity suggest for the Advancement of Education and useful Knowledge.

We sincerely thank your Excellency for the particular Satisfaction which you express in our rising Prosperity, and for your Desire to co-operate with us in improving the Advantages we derive from the Blessings of Peace: But though fully sensible of the Value of those Blessings, we are no less intimately concerned in the Honor of His Majesty's Crown and the general Interests of the Empire; and your Excellency may rest persuaded that had His Majesty judged it necessary to call forth our Exertions for the Defence of those Objects, he would have found as cordial and as zealous a Support from this Kingdom as from any other Part of His Majesty's Dominions.

*To which ADDRESS His EXCELLENCY has been pleased
to return the following ANSWER:*

MY LORDS,

I RECEIVE with the most cordial Satisfaction and Thanks, this Testimony of your favorable Opinions. The high Honor which you conferred upon me, after I had retired from this Government, must always encourage me to endeavor to merit the Continuance of the same Partiality and Regard, by the strictest Attention to the Prosperity and Happiness of Ireland.



